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The saying, "A dollar saved is a dollar earned," is trite, but nevertheless true; the less you spend the more you have, the more you can save on your purchases, the more you will have left of your income at the end of the month or year.

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1.25 Gladiator Coffee	1.15	25c Apricots	22c
1.15 Tulane Coffee	1.00	15c Canned Apples	11c
Green Rio Coffee lb.	20c	No 3 Sauer Kraut	10c
Peaberry Coffee lb	22½c	No 2 Saur Kraut	8c
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10 PER CENT Off For Cash

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TO CLOSE OUT WE OFFER:

60c Peach Butter	45c	20c Mustard Dressing	15c
75c Mince Meat	58c	35c Queen Olives	25c
90c Preserves	75c	20c Pepper Sauce	15c
15c Mixed Pickles	10c	20c Tomato Catsup	15c
25c Mixed Pickles	19c	30c Tomato Catsup	25c
20c Sweet Pickles	15c	20c Peanut Butter	15c
40c Sweet Gherkins	30c	15c Prepared Mustard	10c
25c Chow Chow	19c	20c Apple Butter	15c
50c Dill Pickles	38c	25c Cranberry Sauce	18c
35c Pearl Onions	25c	35c Assorted Preserves	25c

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We carry the best American-made clothes. We mark these clothes in plain figures at a legitimate price, and that plain figure price is left intact upon every garment, so you can see exactly what you are saving. Now you can buy any suit and trousers in the house—blacks, blues, mohairs, fancies, everything—at the following great reductions:

SUITS		TROUSERS	
\$ 2.00 Suits	\$ 1.69	\$1.00 Trousers	\$.85
2.50 Suits	2.13	1.50 Trousers	1.28
3.00 Suits	2.49	2.00 Trousers	1.69
3.50 Suits	2.98	2.50 Trousers	2.13
4.00 Suits	3.39	3.00 Trousers	2.49
5.00 Suits	4.25	3.50 Trousers	2.98
7.50 Suits	6.38	4.00 Trousers	3.39
10.00 Suits	8.49	4.50 Trousers	3.82
12.50 Suits	10.63	5.00 Trousers	4.25
15.00 Suits	12.75	5.50 Trousers	4.68
17.50 Suits	14.87	6.00 Trousers	5.09
20.00 Suits	16.99	6.50 Trousers	5.53
22.50 Suits	18.12	7.00 Trousers	6.38
25.00 Suits	21.25		

Ju'y Clearance of Laces, Embroideries and Ribbons

We offer the greatest values of the season. The time for profit has passed and we must clean up our summer stocks.

2c kinds now	1½c
4c kinds now	3c
5c kinds now	3½c
6c kinds now	4½c
8c kinds now	6c
10c kinds now	7½c
12½c kinds now	10c
15c kinds now	12c
20c kinds now	15c
25c kinds now	18c
30c kinds now	22c
40c kinds now	29c
50c kinds now	37c
60c kinds now	45c
75c kinds now	56c
1.00 kinds now	75c
1.25 kinds now	94c
1.50 kinds now	1.13
2.00 kinds now	1.49

Women's, Misses' & Children's Ready-to-Wear

Habit some times takes advantage of inattention and inclination is often too strong for reason, but let all good clothes wearers pause long enough to appreciate the fact that SCHMITT & STEINHARDT are closing out all their Women's, Misses' and Children's garments at ridiculously low prices.

\$.50 Garments	\$.38	\$ 9.00 Garments	6.73
.75 Garments	.56	10.00 Garments	7.48
1.00 Garments	.73	12.00 Garments	8.97
1.25 Garments	.94	13.50 Garments	9.11
1.50 Garments	1.12	15.00 Garments	11.22
2.00 Garments	1.49		
2.50 Garments	1.87		
3.00 Garments	2.23		
3.50 Garments	2.67		
4.00 Garments	2.98		
5.00 Garments	3.76		
6.00 Garments	4.49		
7.50 Garments	5.62		

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LADIES' NECKWEAR
LADIES' PARASOLS
LADIES' HAND BAGS
LADIES' JEWELRY
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Van Dyke 65c No. 3 Kettle	44c
Van Dyke 75c No. 4 Kettle	55c
Van Dyke 85c No. 6 Kettle	66c
Van Dyke 60c No. 3 Sauce pan	43c
Van Dyke 70c No. 4 Sauce pan	53c
Van Dyke 90c No. 6 Sauce pan	71c
Van Dyke 45c No. 20 Lipped pan	33c
Van Dyke 50c No. 22 Lipped pan	39c
Van Dyke 60c No. 24 Lipped pan	48c
Van Dyke \$1.50 No. 54 Rice Boiler	\$1.19
Van Dyke 70c No. 11½ Coffee Pot	53c
Van Dyke 75c No. 12½ Coffee Pot	55c
Van Dyke \$1.40 No. 70 Coffee Pot	\$1.08
Van Dyke \$1.60 No. 80 Coffee Pot	\$1.19
Van Dyke \$1.40 No. 70 Tea Kettle	1.08

THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF

White and Fancy Summer Dress Goods

Much reduced. All the newest materials, as well as the standard kinds, are ready for the women who want the best quality and quantity at the lowest prices.

10c kinds	7c	50c kinds	39c
12½c kinds	9c	55c kinds	43c
15c kinds	11c	60c kinds	47c
20c kinds	15c	65c kinds	49c
25c kinds	19c	70c kinds	58c
30c kinds	23c	75c kinds	69c
35c kinds	27c	90c kinds	77c
40c kinds	31c	\$1.00 kinds	81c
45c kinds	36c	1.25 kinds	99c

VALUE GIVING IN OUR

July Sale of Muslin Underwear

is made prominent by the quality, style and workmanship of the garments concerned despite their low price.

\$.25 garments	\$.18
.40 garments	.29
.50 garments	.37
.75 garments	.56
1.00 garments	.74
1.25 garments	.94
1.50 garments	1.12
1.75 garments	1.31
2.00 garments	1.49
2.25 garments	1.68
2.50 garments	1.89
3.00 garments	2.24
3.50 garments	2.62
4.00 garments	2.99
4.50 garments	3.37
5.00 garments	3.75

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See our big show window full of odds and ends EAGLE SHIRTS—best in the world.

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On \$25 and \$27.50 ones, 3 \$1 books free
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25c kinds now	18c
30c kinds now	21c
35c kinds now	28c
40c kinds now	29c
45c kinds now	33c
50c kinds now	37c

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No catalogue stuff. Displayed on separate counters, we offer:

25c Dinner Plates	18c
60c Molasses Pitchers	43c
80c Water Pitchers	62c
50c Flint Coffee Pots	38c
70c Sauce Kettles	55c
50c Pres Kettles	41c
Reeds 4 pt Coffee pots	43c
6 pt "	47c
90c Copper Bottom c pots	76c



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Upper Hondo.

BY LILLY

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Upper Hondo celebrated the 4th with an old time basket picnic and in connection with the picnic had a stock and crop show, which was looked at with great interest by everybody. Ice cream and Lemonade was free to everybody on the place.

Mr. Ed. Dial of Tarpley was at the picnic with a load of the finest peaches ever seen in this community. Mr. Dial passed peaches around to every body free.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hay and family took in the barbecue at Bandera on the 4th.

Mr. Fritz Grodt is spending his weeks vacation in this berg. Fritz must find something very interesting up here.

It was unanimously voted at the picnic to have another picnic and fair on the 3rd of Aug 1912. Everybody is invited to come and help us make a big event of it, especially the editor of the Anvil Herald would be welcome to act as Judge for us and help us to make a success of our first fair.

Mr. Julius Marquis went to Quihi for the 4th. Julius must find something very attractive at the old town of Quihi.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scheile visited at Comfort the first part of the week. Mr. Scheile told us that the small grain crops are good at Comfort but corn is not near as good as in old Medina.

The Baptists of Tarpley are to have a protracted meeting at the Rothe school house commencing on the 15th. Thomas Saathoff is spending his week's vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hancock visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Saathoff last Saturday.

Mr. Aug. Sprott went to Hondo one day last week on business.

Dr. McBeth was at the Rothe school house last Sunday attending Sunday school. Come again Dr.

Mr. and Mr. Henry Hans of Tarpley were down for the picnic on the 4th.

Miss Myrtle Hay is spending the week at Bandera visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pressler visited Comfort last week.

Miss Emma Scheile went to Comfort last week.

A big crowd was gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Saathoff the 6th of July in honor of Thomas Saathoff's birthday. The night was spent in playing games and at 11 o'clock the table was spread with lemonade and cake. At one o'clock everybody went home and reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pressler are shopping in Hondo today.

Misses Rosa Tyra, Pauline Mangold and Theresa Saathoff visited Lena Marquis Sunday evening.

Mail Carriers Will Fly.

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection it's unequalled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at W. H. Windrow's.

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Dunlay Doings.

BY SLEEPY

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:

John Wiemers and son, Christine, left Friday for Von Orme, Texas, and returned Monday having visited relatives and friends.

Emil Boehle from Quihi was here Sunday morning.

Misses Emma and Lizetta Breiten and Hulda Schulte and Mr. Wm. H. Schmidt, Robert Breiten, Alfred and Edwin Schulte and J. B. Bohlen attended the Ball game at Quihi Sunday. They report a pleasant time.

F. W. Erck and family and Miss Mary Buss from Yancey, who was the guest of Mrs. Erck this week, autoed to J. S. Saathoff's at upper Quihi Sunday night in Mr. Erck's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stiegler from Hondo, visited Jacob Breiten and family Sunday night.

Miss Nora Lebold and Mr. W. H. Schweers attended singing at New Fountain Sunday night.

Miss Emma Breiten and Mr. J. C. Bohlen attended church in Quihi Friday night.

H. J. Boehle from Quihi was here Tuesday.

Sheriff Joe F. Bader passed by here with a prisoner, enroute to Hondo Tuesday evening.

Wm. H. Schmidt spent Tuesday at the home of his parents.

Andrew Martin was up in the mountains to see his parents. He left Saturday and returned Sunday night.

L. A. Haby, Louis Dennis and Fred Waulke made a business trip to Castroville Monday night.

W. E. Brucks made a pleasure trip to San Antonio. He left Friday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Dillon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brucks, this week.

Prof. August Meyers has accepted the position as teacher to teach the Dunlay school the coming term.

Miss Louise Reitzer was in town Wednesday.

July 3, 1912.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, ss,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mrs. Joe Batot and children, after spending a few weeks here with relatives and friends returned to their home in Eagle Pass on last Wednesday, and was accompanied home by Miss Selma Koch, who will spend a short time in that city.

Mr. Emil Wolff thrashed 647 bushels of oats from 13 acres, for Henry Langfeld. He reported them the best oats in this vicinity.

Mr. Laurence Hutzler accompanied by his two daughters Misses Josephine and Justine came out from San Antonio Tuesday morning on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Albert Deckert, of Squirrel Creek.

Miss Dolly Reilly left last Monday for a month's trip to San Antonio and Marshall where she has gone to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Annie Enderle left Tuesday for Knippa on a visit to relatives and friends.

Misses Bessie and Maud Hanley are visiting Miss Rosalie McNelly of Uvalde this week.

Dr. R. E. Rahm left on No 9 for Knippa and returned on No 10 last Tuesday.

Mr. Andrew Halbardier of Castroville was here Tuesday in his auto on business.

On Saturday, June 29th, Sister Lodge No 118 Order Sons of Hermann was installed by the Grand Secretary, Mr. Jno. Windinger of San Antonio. The Lodge was christened "Charlotte." Eighteen charter members are thus far entered, but the charter will be left open for another two weeks in order to give others a chance to enter as charter members. It was gratifying to see that so many of the best element of the D'Hanis ladies have united themselves for social and benevolent purposes, and it is hoped that many more will join.

Messrs. Walter and Gus. Rothe made an overland trip to San Antonio on Friday last, returning Sunday morning, and were accompanied by their sisters, Misses Alice and Elsie Rothe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ward and Miss Zillah Polk were up on the head of the Guadalupe river last week on a fishing tour. They report having a nice time, plenty of fish and on their way home they had plenty of mud to come through.

Mr. Martin Zimmermann of San Antonio was in our town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Saathoff left last Saturday for a few days visit to their daughter Mrs. Adolph Umlang of Utopia.

Miss Katie Saathoff after spending a few days at Sabinal returned home on Sunday evening.

Miss Edna Giles of Sabinal visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter here last week.

Miss Della Huegele returned to her home in Uvalde last Wednesday after spending a month here with relatives and friends.

Mr. Ben Langfeld of San Antonio is here this week on a visit to homefolks.

Mr. Frank Huegele Sr. of Uvalde is here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Clara Ney and Alma Boog returned Monday from Tehuacana after spending a week with relatives and friends there.

Mrs. Jac. Fohn of Tehuacana visited relatives in town Monday.

Miss Hulda Koch of San Antonio is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Etta Ney left last Thursday for a short visit to relatives and friends at Devine.

Mr. Aug. Britz, the telephone operator of this place is spending the week in San Antonio.

Mr. Fred Carle spent a few days in San Antonio the first of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Luckenbach at San Antonio July 1st a girl.

Grandma Schreiber is spending the week with her son Emil and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rud. Poerner and children left Tuesday for a few days visit to relatives and friends at Devine and Biry.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schreiber on last Friday a little girl, who came to gladden their home. Mother and babe both are doing well.

Mr. Nic. Deckert while out in his Hog pasture last Thursday killed a coyote, which was branded R on the left side and XX on the right and the mark was under bit in the left ear. The coyote had a wire around his neck. The animal must have been a pet or belonged to some show and got away. Can anyone give us the party's name that gives the above mark and brand, so the owner will not lose any time hunting for the gotten away animal.

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No. 10189.

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

Washington, D. C., May 7, 1912. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE LA COSTE NATIONAL BANK" in the town of La Coste, in the County of Medina and the State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that

"THE LA COSTE NATIONAL BANK" in the town of La Coste, in the County of Medina and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this seventh day of May, 1912.

(Seal) T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

Frequently a man says in a disconsolate tone that he has done his best when he knows better; he is trying to square a failure to do better.


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This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,
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who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Well, here we are again! After a week's outing which we spent (accompanied by our better half of course) at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Etter. On Tuesday your scribe was asked by Mr. Bourquin to join him in a pleasure trip to his upper San Geronimo Farm, which invitation was gladly accepted. After reaching Riomedina we had a round of the famous XXX Pearl and then proceeded on to our destination, and after reaching there we viewed the crops and found them as good or even better than any we saw along the way. We then pitched camp and after the host had made some delicious coffee par took of a fine dinner especially prepared for the occasion by Mrs. Bourquin. After resting up we again wended our way homeward and reached there in good time for supper.

Hy. F. Haass opened a Butcher shop at Albert Haby's old stand, on July 1. Success to you, Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Robinson pleasantly spent the day Sunday at Mico.

Ed. Seideman, representing the Alamo Brewery, was mingling with the boys Tuesday.

Big Crowds attended the Barbecue at Wernette's Garden on the glorious Fourth, and the dances were also

A. M. Nason, farming near Canaan, Me., was badly crippled with sciatic rheumatism due he says to uric acid in his blood. "Foley Kidney Pills entirely cured me and also removed numerous black specks that were continually before my eyes." Foley Kidney Pills are a uric acid solvent and are effective for the various forms of rheumatism. W. H. Windrow.

In the servant line, there is never any scarcity in the supply of those willing to be servants of the people.

N. J. Gorham, Cashier Bank of Woodville, Woodville, Ga., had a very severe attack of kidney trouble and the pains in his kidneys and back were terrible. "I got a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills from our druggist and they entirely relieved me, I have more benefit from them than any other medicine." W. H. Windrow.

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largely attended at both our Halls and were very much enjoyed. The best of order prevailed, both during the day and night.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman of La Coste died on Wednesday, and the little Corpse was brought to Castroville on Thursday and laid to rest at the Catholic Cemetery. We join in sympathy with the bereaved parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. de Montel, Mrs. H. B. Taylor and Miss Mollie de Montel of Hondo spent the Fourth with relatives and friends in our midst.

Albert Reitzer of Mormon Camp, was noted as a Castroville business visitor Saturday.

Our local Carpenters, completed a neat and commodious residence for Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier.

Miss Amanda Haass of San Antonio is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Phil. C. Jagge. And Miss Mamie Vance, also of San Antonio is visiting her friend Miss Mary Steinle.

Miss Lucile de Montel is visiting relatives and friends in the Alamo City.

Miss Lucie Crane and little niece of Houston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hillard.

A shooting and cutting scrape occurred among Mexicans at the Stenzel Canal Camp, one night last week but we were unable to secure definite particulars.

Castroville, July 8, 1912.

Fretful babies need the comforting effect of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It quiets feverishness, corrects sour stomach, cures colic pains and checks diarrhoea. It is a perfectly safe and whole some remedy containing no opium morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Cookery Points

Pickled Red Cabbage.
Remove the outer leaves of two or three firm heads of red cabbage. Shave them fine, put in a large bowl and sprinkle over a good handful of salt for each head; mix well with the salt, cover and let stand twenty-four hours, then drain in a colander. For three heads of cabbage boil one gallon of vinegar with a pound of sugar, adding to this four large onions chopped fine, three bruised cloves of garlic, one ounce of whole peppers, one-half ounce of whole cloves, the same of mace, two tablespoonfuls of celery seed and a little cayenne. Boil slowly half an hour, remove and when cold strain the vinegar through a napkin; return it to the fire, let it get boiling hot, put the cabbage in a stone jar, pour over the scalding hot vinegar and when cold cover the jar and tie the paper over the top. This cabbage may also be rinsed with cold water and served sometimes with a French dressing as slaw.

Carrot Pickles.
Scrape and wash six medium sized carrots, cut them in lengthwise slices and, laying one over the other, cut them down into small strips as for soup. Boil them three minutes in salt water, drain in a colander and set aside to cool. Cut the same way six green tomatoes in slices and fine strips; also three large white onions, one big red pepper and three sour apples. Put the tomatoes, onions, red pepper and apples into a bowl, sprinkle over salt and let them stand twelve hours. Then drain off the water and put all the ingredients into a kettle with one cup of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of celery seed tied up in muslin. Add sufficient vinegar barely to cover materials and boil two minutes. Then mix one tablespoonful of English mustard with a little vinegar and stir it into the rest; put into small well closed jars and set in a cool place.

Sweet Gherkin Pickles.
Fill a tub with salt water strong enough to bear up an egg. Put gherkins not over a finger long in this and let them stand nine days. Take them out and harden them by letting them stand in fresh cold water for several hours; then spread them out on a folded tablecloth to free them of moisture. Pack them in glass quart jars, fill with cold vinegar and set them aside for three weeks in a cool place. Then open the jars, drain off the vinegar and to that of each jar add one cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of extract of mace and the same of extract of cloves and cinnamon and cayenne pepper to taste. Stir until the sugar is dissolved, pour the liquid over the pickles, close the jars and set in a cool place.

Dill Pickles.
Select good sized but tender cucumbers, wash and place them for several hours in cold water, drain and place them in a stone jar with dill between. Then boil water and salt, allowing for each quart two heaping tablespoonfuls of salt; boil five minutes, remove and when perfectly cold fill the jar to overflowing with the brine, then close it and set in a cool place. If the jar is not quite full place a small saucer or a bit of board, with a stone on top, over the cucumbers to keep them under the brine. (These are delicious with a beer supper) and cucumbers so prepared are also considered very wholesome.

Potato Salad.
Slice cold boiled potatoes and put a layer in a salad dish; cover with thin slices of hard boiled eggs and strew with bits of pickled onion; when the dish is full pour over them a dressing made in the proportion of one tablespoonful of vinegar to three of salad oil, one spoonful of salt to half as much pepper and the same quantity of made mustard; beat up well before pouring over the salad; let all stand ten minutes or more before serving.

Spinach and Cream.
Pick the stalks from the spinach, wash well and boil well in a stewpan with a little salt; boil until very tender; season with nutmeg and two ounces of fresh butter; stir it over a fire until quite warm, then add a gill of cream, two parts of butter and a dessertspoonful of pounded sugar; work the whole over the fire and dish up the spinach, putting it in the center of the dish. Garnish with croutons and serve.

"My Salmon Croquettes."
Take the fish from the smallest size can of salmon, free it from bone and skin, mince it fine, add four good sized boiled potatoes mashed into the fish while they are still hot, the beaten yolk of one egg, salt and pepper. Set aside until cold, then stir in the stiffly beaten yolk of the egg and mold into croquettes. Roll in breadcrumbs and set aside for a couple of hours before trying in deep fat. Serve with a white sauce.

A Pointer For Pie.
Never set a pie on a flat surface when removing from the oven. Use a flatiron stand or wire teapot stand. This prevents steamed, soaked and soggy under pie crust. Three table forks placed so that the tines meet in one point in the center will let the air circulate under when one has not the stands.

Chiggers and Mosquitoes.
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With the death of Bryan Callaghan, which occurred in San Antonio this week, that city loses one of its strongest personalities. His like will not soon be seen again.

JULY 27th will settle things politically in Texas for the next two years. If you expect to make your vote count don't wait until November. Go to the polls July 27th and vote your choice.

We are pleased to note the interest of the people of the Tarpley neighborhood in a neighborhood fair. The initiative was taken July 4th, and a further stride will be made August 6th. After that, we hope to see a fine exhibit from that section at our Hondo Fair.

JAKE Wolters believes that tariff duties should be so adjusted to as nearly equalize its burdens and its benefits as possible. He is the only man in the race for Senator who opposes free raw material so long as the manufactured article is protected. Vote for Jake Wolters.

COMPTROLLER Lane sends out a hypocritical whine in the shape of a circular letter begging to be accorded the Democratic courtesy of a second term and then catches on to the political coat-tail of the man who is trying to deny Colquitt the second term and goes swinging around the circuit with Ramsey. Scratch Lane!

THE Medina Valley Irrigation Co. is preparing to build a trolley car line from San Antonio to its dam on the Medina river. The road will probably be extended to permeate its irrigated lands also, but as to this we are not advised. However, we are reliably informed that the company is contemplating extending the car line from Mico, by way of Quihi and New Fountain, to Hondo and back to San Antonio, probably by way of Biry, thus forming a loop around the property. This system is expected to cost a million and a quarter dollars and would be a wonderful developer of the section traversed. The building of this system, however, is contingent upon San Antonio and the section traversed raising a bonus of \$300,000. If this bonus is raised and placed in the bank by September 15th next, the Company will guarantee to have the road built by February 1913, and will not draw upon the bonus fund until the road is in operation.

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This is a proposition that our people should consider carefully and act upon wisely. It is also necessary to act promptly if any thing is to be accomplished. The Anvil Herald stands ready to co-operate in the movement in any way within its power.

THE interests of good government demand that every good citizen do his duty on July 27th. The selection of candidates for the November election on that day involves more than the mere personal ambition of the men concerned. Interests greater, in fact, than usually divide the two great parties are involved. It would matter little whether Colquitt or Ramsey won if merely the personality of the two men were concerned. But there are fundamental principles of human rights and common justice at stake which over-shadow the personal and political fortunes of the two men whom the caprices of politics has made the exponent of these two distinct ideas of what is best for our state. If you believe our state should move along with its usual forward strides in material and moral development, unhampered by the machinations of mercenary agitators and designing demagogues, it is your duty to vote for O. B. Colquitt. He stands for these things, and is doing what he can to advance the interests of the state regardless of the efforts of his enemies to handicap him. And he is making good despite them. The surprise is not that he has made

mistakes in face of the traps set for him but that he should not have failed completely. Therefore, now is no time for any man to sulk because of some small personal pique, but all should help to hold up his hands by going to the polls July 27th and voting for him—not as a personal compliment to the man alone but as an endorsement of that individual liberty and general progress for which he stands. On the other hand, if you believe that the prohibition agitation that has distracted the state for the past several years should continue indefinitely vote for Ramsey. He stands for those prohibitory laws that have proven alike the shame and the curse of every state where yet tried. Posing as the exponent of Christian statesmanship, he would destroy the value of the thousands of dollars that have been invested in the production and handling of liquor under the guaranteed protection of the laws of the state and allow no compensation to the losers. If you want to be a partner in this unholy confiscation of property and this trampling underfoot of property rights vote for Ramsey and ram it down the throats of the people of this state. Posing as a friend of labor and raising a crocodile wail over Colquitt's attitude towards labor, he would, by the mere flip of a ballot, throw thousands of men out of employment and leave their independent ones to suffer. If you would injure thousands of fellow workers in order to vent a little vengeance upon Colquitt for some imaginary grievance vote for Ramsey. Not daring to challenge the moral rectitude of the example of drinking wine set by the Christ he professes to follow and seeking to outlaw the drinking of it, he seeks to attain the same end by making it unlawful for one to purchase the same. If you believe in such hypocrisy, vote for Ramsey and let demagoguery be enthroned. If you believe in the largest possible liberty of the individual as opposed to blue law restrictions of personal habits and actions your duty calls you to the polls July 27th to vote to maintain these rights for which Colquitt stands and to defeat these prohibitions whose exponent is Ramsey. Are you going to do your duty?

Noonan Notes. BY BLUE RIBBON.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Mrs. Mattie Skinner is very sick. Ed Balmos visited Castroville Monday.

Mr. Lowe has returned home from a few days' stay at Pearsall.

Mrs. Farris, Mrs. Mattie Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Misses Hazel Farris, Lizzie and Alvina Kempf, Maurine and Alta Green, Messrs. Kelly, Archie Farris, Woodson and Harvey Green attended a picnic at Chicon on the 4th of July which they enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Luckie, Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf, Misses Lizzie and Alvina Kempf, Alta and Olivada Allen, Messrs. Audley and Mike Allen, Terrell Tate, Sam Bush, Geo. Bridges, Mack Luckie, Paul Ludwig, Otis Slater and Harris Lewis attended the dance at Castroville on the Fourth of July.

Mrs. A. E. Ludwig and son, Lester, passed through here en route to Castroville Saturday.

Jim Heath is visiting Mr. Green today.

Arthur Brady visited his best at Big Foot Sunday.

George Edwards of Pipe Creek spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Fox. July 6, 1912.

Officers Elected.

At the annual election of officers of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Co., held at the fire house Monday evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: C. J. Bless, Chief; Ed Ney, Assistant Chief; L. A. Mechler, President; Felix Batot, Secretary; Fritz Martin, Treasurer; J. J. Droicourt, Foreman Chemical Engine; H. F. Woods, Assistant Foreman; J. Norton Henderson, Foreman Hook and Ladder Truck; and Sid Carter, Assistant Foreman.

The Fire Company is in a good shape. The apparatus is all in good condition, the company owns its home, is out of debt and has a small working balance in the treasury.

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The Fair.

Mr. W. B. SoRelle has again been selected by the Medina County people to manage the annual celebration September 9th to 14th, of the Medina County Fair and Coronation.

There will be races, auto and horse, riding tournaments, roping, dancing, base ball, three bands. The amusement park will be in the same place as last year only it will be arranged more elaborately.

Here is a partial list of the Hondo people who are boosters for this grand annual event:

Schmitt & Steinhardt, T. J. Sauter, Eugen Huesser, Martin & Inabnit, Dr. W. H. Smith, E. H. Schweers, Dr. Rothe, King & Hudspeth, J. H. Meyers, Callahan & Stiegler, G. R. Clark, Kilhorn & Lee, C. H. Sayers, Matt Rath, W. E. Clark, E. B. Schueling, E. Richter Hotel, F. A. Heyen, R. Esser, Mrs. H. Canon, Mesdames Bishop and Nelson Hotel, Eug. A. Moffield, A. M. Lamm and several others.

Hondo's annual Fair is going to be an event to be remembered. Begin now to get your exhibit ready.

Married.

Mr. Ernst Menk of San Antonio and Miss Elinder Moeller of LaCoste were married at Taylor, Texas, July 6, 1912, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Otto, where Miss Moeller had been visiting a short time. Rev. Zeltner of the Lutheran church officiated.

Mrs. Menk is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moeller of LaCoste. The young couple will make their home in San Antonio where Mr. Menk is engaged as a linotype operator on the Freie Presse.

The Anvil Herald extends congratulations and best wishes.

The Protracted Meeting.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist Church is attracting large crowds at every service and considerable interest is being awakened. Rev. Green is an interesting talker and is preaching some strong and earnest sermons. The services are being held at the Methodist church at ten o'clock A. M. every day (except Sunday, when it will be at eleven) and at the Airdome at night. It is expected that the meeting will continue throughout all of next week and the public is cordially invited to attend all of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bennett and little daughter of San Antonio were here Saturday and Sunday visiting their cousin, Mrs. T. McClaugherty, and other relatives.

For Sale, 340 acres farming land 5 miles from Hondo. Must be sold at once. See or write J. G. Meyen, care First National Bank, Hondo, Texas.

The election supplies and the ballots for the primary July 27th are in the hands of the printer and will be furnished to the various voting precincts of the county at the earliest possible moment. This will be all the executive committee can do, as there are no funds to pay for holding the election, but it is hoped that there will be patriots enough in each precinct to see that the election is properly held and the returns made to the right authorities.

Louis Heyen was in from Hondo yesterday with a shipment of cattle and said he was hunting hams to assist in putting away the soxhum crop he has raised on his place. He didn't hire anybody while he was running with The Express representative and it is barely possible that he was fishing for a newspaper boost for his section. That was not necessary, however, for everybody knows that everybody everywhere around Hondo raised everything they planted this year. They planted lots of seed, too. Tuesday, Express.

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It has absolutely no bad after effects and is harmless for children as well as grown-ups.

Notice Woodmen.

Take notice that Sunday, July 14th, at 4 o'clock, p. m., has been set for the unveiling of Sovereign Chas. Winkler's monument. All members are earnestly requested to be present. Invite your friends and visiting sovereigns. The members and visiting sovereigns will meet at the lodge room at 2 o'clock. Don't forget the hour.

Fraternally,
H. H. CROW.

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Fresh fruits of all kinds in season. F. A. Heyen.
Get that ice cream freezer from Holloway Bros.
Jno. Ammann Jr. is filling a clerkship at the depot.
Lee Cameron and Ira Hurt went to Dilley Sunday on business.
C. A. Johnson went to Gillett Saturday on a visit to relatives.
Miss Louisa Leinweber is spending her vacation in San Antonio.
The Henney line is the line that wears. See E. R. Leinweber.
Get a gasoline stove; it is a hot weather necessity. Holloway Bros.
Geo. W. and O. J. Cameron were business visitors to Sabinal Thursday.
H. J. Heyen left yesterday for Uvalde and other points on a prospecting trip.
Buy crockery at Holloway Bros. We have a big assortment to pick from.
Mrs. J. H. Fletcher was down from the dam visiting friends during the week.
Buy crockery at Holloway Bros. We have a big assortment to pick from.
Miss Nellie Cooper of Huntsville is here visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Posey.
Miss Lavenia McLaugherty is here from Sabinal visiting her sister, Mrs. Roland Chancey.
Mrs. Katie Boyce of Austin arrived Thursday on a visit to her brother, C. W. Stone, and family.
Drop in at Hutzler's confectionery and enjoy a cool, refreshing drink from the soda fountain.
A marriage license was issued July 10th to Albert H. Tampke and Miss Ella Lucky, both of Utopia.
J. E. and J. D. Burgin and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin were up from Yancey yesterday on legal business.
Mrs. B. Brucks and daughter, Mrs. Pat Dillon, and children were here Sunday from Dunlay visiting relatives.
Arthur Lock left Monday for California after a several months stay with C. W. Griffin and family of this place.

Miss Johanna Rothe entertained a party of her young society set at a fancy dress ball at the Rothe mansion on the hill Thursday evening.
Wagons are busy hauling brick from this place to Yancey for the erection of the new \$10,000 brick school building. The building will be constructed of the famous D'Hanis brick.
O. J. Cameron is here for a several days visit to his mother, Mrs. H. L. Cameron, and his brothers and sisters. Mr. Cameron has been employed for several years as pumper in the Beaumont oil fields.
Mrs. F. M. Posey, Miss Ettie Posey of Santa Anna, Miss Bernice Brown of Santa Anna, Miss Johanna Rothe, Miss Mary Emma Holloway of La Grange, Miss Irene Richey of San Antonio, Miss Nell Cooper of Huntsville, Chas. Holloway, Elbert de Montel and O. N. Inabuit constituted a merry party from here to visit the dam Tuesday. They report a very pleasant outing.

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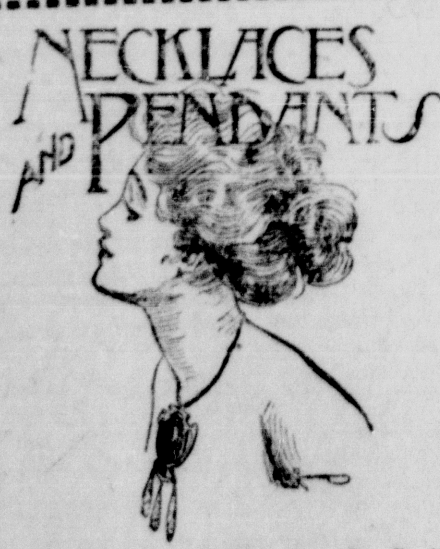
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Mr. and Mrs. Hyo Schweers went to D'Hanis Thursday on a visit to relatives.
Henry Merriman, the popular book-keeper at Schmitt & Steinhart's returned Thursday evening from a several days visit to Sutherland Springs.
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Sam G. Blum of Floresville is a late addition to our band of readers.
Ross Holloway writes from Dilley to have his paper sent to him there.
Go to C. R. Gaines' for automobile supplies at the lowest market prices.
Get a gasoline stove; it is a hot weather necessity. Holloway Bros.
Robert Routt came down from the dam Tuesday on a visit to home folks.
See E. R. Leinweber's line of Henney vehicles before making your purchase.
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Tom Saathoff spent his vacation last week visiting home folks in the mountains.
Mr. and Mrs. And. Sprott were down from Tarpley the middle of the week on business.
Mrs. Lena M. Burger sends the Anvil Herald to Mrs. Rosa Carle at San Antonio this week.
Marvin Beal, the barber, left Wednesday for Corpus Christi for a few days cutting on the coast.
For Sale, My 270-acre farm near Biry, 140 acres in cultivation and all well improved. J. A. Blackburn.
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fohn and children and Frank Cockrell were San Antonio visitors Wednesday, returning home Thursday.
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Get Kodaks and films at Clark's Studio. Good films guarantee good pictures. I have a bargain to offer you. Come and get it. W. E. Clark.
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Dr. A. W. DeBell of San Antonio, Specialist on Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will visit Hondo July 23rd and will office at the Windrow Pharmacy.

A. R. Wottlin, of the firm of Schmidt & Wottlin, contractors of San Antonio, arrived here Wednesday with Architect F. B. Ganslen, and on Thursday afternoon began on the foundation of the new Catholic Church. The church will not be located on the site of the old one but will be built on the southeast corner of the same block, about a block west of the public school. The building will front east and have the entire south side next to a street. The building will be 41x81 feet with 18-foot walls. It will be built of brick and covered with metal roofing. The facing will be done with Seco Pressed brick. The contract price for the building complete is \$5550.00.
J. B. Hurt, the manager of the Hondo Exchange for the Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Company, was called to San Antonio Monday to attend a conference of the managers in the San Antonio territory to consider means of gathering and disseminating news of the primary election on the night of July 27th. It is the purpose of the company to gather the returns from every box in the state that can be reached by its lines at the earliest possible moment, tabulate them and give the news to the public free. Mr. Hurt will take personal charge of the local exchange on that evening and he asks that those who have charge of the counting of the vote in the various precincts report the result to him as soon as the count is complete. In return he will furnish the party so doing with whatever news he may have. This is an undertaking as big as it is laudable, and it is hoped the public will show its appreciation of the same by assisting in every way possible to make it a complete success by promptly reporting complete and accurate information.

George McCall was down from the dam Wednesday.
A cane mill for sale. Apply to Adolph Nietenhoefer.
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Elsewhere will be found the announcement of H. H. Crow for re-election to the office of Public Weigher of Hondo. See the proper column.
Irving C. Honegger, Esq., returned to San Antonio Wednesday after having spent several days here on business and visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. Hancock.
Conrad Loessberg, the Lacoste saloon man, was here Wednesday from that berg. He reported very little interest being taken in the approaching election in that place.
For Sale, 340 acres farming land 5 miles from Hondo. Must be sold at once. See or write J. G. Heyen, care First National Bank, Hondo, Texas.
Mrs. George Gerdes returned to her home in San Antonio Thursday morning after a pleasant visit to relatives in this vicinity. She was accompanied home by Miss Janie Stiegler.
For Sale or trade, A five-room house and two large lots close in. Can be bought part cash and balance on easy terms. Apply to this office or address Wayman Ford, Robstown, Texas.
There will be a grand dance at Saathoff Bro's. Hall at Vandenberg Saturday night, July 20th. Come and dance in the coolest hall in the state of Texas and have a good time. 2t
Mrs. Tillie Duvernoy of Houston arrived here Tuesday on a visit to her sisters, Mesdames C. C. Rogers and P. Jungman, and brother, Louis Moffield. She was accompanied by Miss Josephine Greber of Houston.
Mimke Saathoff was down from Tarpley the first of the week on business. Mr. Saathoff is always public spirited and is quite enthusiastic over the prospects for the fair in his section on Aug. 6th. He also says he will have an exhibit at Hondo's Fair a little later on.
Don't forget that the Haupt Berry is the most valuable single variety of fruit that grows in this country. Hundreds of men and women who saw the berries in heaps on my own vines here in Bandera this spring all render the same verdict, that is they never saw any thing to equal them.
JOHN A. HEAD.
Elder A. R. Davis of San Antonio, pastor of the Hondo Christian Church, will fill his regular second Sunday appointment at that church tomorrow. His subject at the morning service will be "Drinking from Christ's Cup". The subject for the 8 o'clock P. M. service will be "Shocking the formalities. There will be special music at both services. The public is cordially invited.
W. M. Hohenberger, the Tarpley gin man, was in town Tuesday and while here called at this office and enlisted with our band of readers. Mr. Hohenberger reports prospects good for a bumper cotton crop in his section and was here to get new machinery to equip his plant for successfully ginning the same. The marketing of this large cotton crop, not to mention the other products of that thrifty section, means a vast deal of trade to the towns so fortunate as to get it and our local merchants will act wisely to cater to the same.
One of the latest movements on the part of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. to promote the public safety is to create a Bureau of Safety. This bureau is composed of officials and employees of the road all up and down the line and it is the duty of the members of the bureau to look out for the safety of the public. Other employees are expected to watch out for the company's interest and report any thing that may cause accidents to the nearest member of the board who in turn will take such immediate steps as is necessary to eliminate the danger. This movement should go a long way towards the rendering public travel more safe and the elimination of some of the accidents that so frequently occur on the rail roads. Mr. P. Jungman, agent at this place, and Mr. W. H. Hawkes, Road Master of this division, have been honored with appointments on the bureau. Better selection could not have been made than these two veteran employees of the road.

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A Romance of Colorado

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Edith Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland, James Armstrong, Maitland's protégé, falls in love with her.

CHAPTER II.—His persistent wooing drives the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer.

CHAPTER III.—Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help.

CHAPTER IV.—Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them.

CHAPTER V.—While Enid is bathing in the river in fancied solitude, a big bear appears on the bank and is about to plunge into the water to attack the girl when a shot rings out and the animal is killed by a strange man.

CHAPTER VI.—Enid is caught in a storm which wipes out her party's camp. She is dashed upon the rocks and injured. "The strange man who shot the bear finds her unconscious and carries her to shelter.

CHAPTER VII.—Members of the camping party realizing that Enid is lost in the storm institute a frantic search for the missing girl.

CHAPTER VIII.—No trace of her is found and word is telegraphed to her father. James Armstrong is asking the survivors expressing the belief that the girl is dead. Armstrong says he will find her, and Maitland agrees to their marriage if he succeeds.

CHAPTER IX.—Enid regains consciousness in the hut of the man who had rescued her from the bear, and he discovers her foot which had been severely injured.

CHAPTER X.—The girl spends a fairly comfortable night, but her heart in the next room a restless one as he lives over days that are gone. He has some secret in his life.

CHAPTER XI.—Morning finds Enid refreshed and ready for the substantial breakfast the man has prepared for her.

CHAPTER XII.—Her rescuer goes in search of Enid's party, but returns at nightfall alone and unsuccessful. In his absence she discovers books which show him to be a man of education.

CHAPTER XIII.—Enid finds that she must remain in the mountains until her foot is better and the mountain trails passable, or permit her companion to leave her alone for a week while he goes in search of help. She decides to have him remain with her.

CHAPTER XIV.—A whole month before Enid's foot is thoroughly well and in the meantime she discovers that she is in love with the strange silent man who intrudes himself as little as possible on her notice.

CHAPTER XV.—The man comes to a realization of his love for her, but naturally in that strange solitude the relationship of the two and her rescuer become unnatural and strained.

CHAPTER XVI.—The stranger tells of a wife he had who is dead and says he has sworn to ever cherish her memory by living in solitude. He and Enid, however, confess their love for each other. She learns that he is the man who killed his wife in the mountain.

CHAPTER XVII.—Enid discovers the writer of the letters to Newbold's wife to have been James Armstrong. Newbold decides to start to the settlement for help.

CHAPTER XVIII.—The man is racked by the belief that he is unfaithful to his wife's memory, and Enid is tempted to tell him of the letters in her possession.

CHAPTER XIX.—Armstrong, accompanied by Kirkby and Robert Maitland, start out on a systematic search for the trace of Enid. They find a note which Newbold had left in the deserted cabin, and know that the girl is in his keeping.

CHAPTER XX.—Newbold returns from hunting game and sees a man near the hut. It is James Armstrong, who has at last located the missing girl, and he enters the cabin.

CHAPTER XXI.—Armstrong pleads his love for Enid, but she reminds him of his affection for Newbold's wife. He grows insulting and Enid orders him from her presence. Newbold returns opportunely.

CHAPTER XXII.—He discovers the letter about Armstrong and would have killed him but for the interference of Kirkby and Maitland, who came upon the scene.

CHAPTER XXIII.—It develops that Armstrong was engaged in a plot to separate Newbold and his wife. He kills the woman's name and afterward ends his own life.

CHAPTER XXIV.—The story ends happily. The love of Newbold for the helpless Enid, whose life he had saved and whom he had guarded from harm in the mountains, but is rewarded with the friendship of the father and uncle of the beautiful girl who becomes his wife.

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Draught of Joy.

The great library was the prettiest room in Robert Maitland's magnificent mansion in Denver's most favored residential section. It was a long, low-studded room with a heavy beamed ceiling. The low book cases, about five feet high, ran between all the windows and doors on all sides of the room. At one end there was a huge open fire place built of rough stone, and as it was winter a cheerful fire of logs blazed on the hearth. It was a man's room pre-eminently. The drawing-room across the hall was Mrs. Maitland's domain, but the library reflected her husband's picturesque if somewhat erratic taste. On the walls there were pictures of the west by Remington, Marchand, Dutton, Dixon and others, and to set them off, finely mounted heads of bear and deer and buffalo. Swords and other arms stood here and there. The writing table was massive and the chairs easy, comfortable and inviting. The floor was strewn with robes and rugs. From the windows facing westward, since the house was set on a high hill, one could see the great rampart of the range.

There were three men in the room on that brilliant morning early in January something like a month after these adventures in the mountains which have been so veraciously set forth. Two of them were the brothers Maitland; the third was Newbold.

The shock produced upon Enid Maitland by the death of Armstrong together with the tremendous episodes that had preceded it had utterly prostrated her. They had spent the night at the hut in the mountains and had decided that the woman must be taken back to the settlements some way at all hazards.

The wit of old Kirkby had effected a solution of the problem, using a means certainly as old as Napoleon and the passage of his cannon over the Great St. Bernard—and perhaps as old as Hannibal! They had made a rude sled from the trunk of a pine which they hollowed out and provided with a back and runners. There was no lack of fur robes and blankets for her comfort.

Wherever it was practicable the three men hitched themselves to the sled with ropes and dragged it and Enid over the snow. Of course for miles down the canon it was impossible to use the sled. When the way was comparatively easy the woman, supported by the two men, Newbold and Maitland, made shift to get along afoot. When it became too difficult for her, Newbold picked her up as he had done before and assisted by Maitland, carried her bodily to the next resting place. At these times Kirkby looked after the sled.

They had managed to reach the temporary hut in the old camp the first night and rested there. They gathered up their sleeping bags and tents and resumed their journey in the morning. They were strong men, and save for old Kirkby, young. It was a desperate endeavor but they carried it through.

When they hit the open trails the sledding was easy and they made great progress. After a week of terrific going, they struck the railroad, and the next day found them all safe in Maitland's house in Denver.

To Mr. Stephen Maitland his daughter was as one who had risen from the dead. And indeed, when he first saw her, she looked like death itself. No one had known how terrible that journey had been to the woman. Her three faithful attendants had surmised something, but in spite of all even they did not realize that in these last days she had been sustained only by the most violent effort of her will. She had no sooner reached the house, greeted her father, her aunt and the children, then she collapsed utterly.

The wonder was, said the physician, not that she did it then but that she had not done it before. For a short time it appeared as if her illness might be serious, but youth, vigor, a strong body and a good constitution, a heart now free from care and apprehension and a great desire to live and love and be loved, worked wonders.

Newbold had enjoyed no opportunity for private conversation with the woman he loved, which was perhaps just as well. He had the task of readjusting himself to changed conditions; not only to a different environment, but to strange and unusual departures from his long cherished points.

He could no longer doubt Armstrong's final testimony to the purity of his wife, although he had burned the letters unread, and by the same token he could no longer cherish the dream that she had loved him and him alone. Those words that had preceded that pistol shot had made it possible for him to take Enid Maitland as his wife without doing violence to his sense of honor or his self-respect. Armstrong had made that much reparation. And Newbold could not doubt that the other had known what would be the result of his speech and had chosen his words deliberately; score that last action to his credit. He was a sensitive man, however; he realized the brutal and beast-like part he and Armstrong had both played before this woman they both loved, how they had battled like savage animals and how but for a lucky interposition he would have added murder to his other disabilities.

He was honest enough to say to himself that he would have done the same thing over under the same circumstances, but that did not absolve his conscience. He did not know how the woman looked at the transaction or looked at him, and he had not enjoyed one moment alone with her. In all that had transpired since that morning in the hut, the four had naturally and inevitably remained inseparably together.

They had buried Armstrong in the snow, Robert Maitland saying over him a brief but fervent petition in which even Newbold joined. Enid Maitland herself had repeated eloquently to her uncle and old Kirkby that night before the fire the story of her rescue from the flood by this man, how he had carried her in the storm to the hut and how he had treated her since; and Maitland had afterwards repeated her account to his brother in Denver.

Maitland had insisted that Newbold share his hospitality, but that young man had refused. Kirkby had a little place not far from Denver and easily accessible to it, and the old man had gladly taken the younger one with him. Newbold had been in a fever of anxiety over Enid Maitland's illness, but his alarm had soon been dispelled by the physician's assurance, and there was nothing now left for him but to wait until she could see him. He inquired for her morning and evening at the great house on the hill; he kept her room a bower of beauty with priceless blossoms, but he had sent no word.

Robert Maitland had promised to let him know, however, so soon as Enid could see him, and it was in pursuance of a telephone message that he was in the library that morning.

He had not yet become accustomed to the world; he had lived so long alone that he had grown somewhat shy and retiring; the habits and customs of years were not to be lightly thrown aside in a week or a month. He had sought no interview with Enid's father heretofore; indeed had rather avoided it, but on this morning he had asked for it, and when Robert Maitland would have withdrawn he begged him to remain.

"Mr. Maitland," Newbold began, "I presume that you know my unfortunate history."

"I have heard the general outlines of it, sir, from my brother and others," answered the other kindly.

"I need not dwell upon it further then. Although my hair is tinged with

laughter and with your permission I want her for my wife."

Mr. Maitland had thought long and seriously over the state of affairs. He had proposed in his desperation to give her hand to Armstrong if he found her. It had been impossible to keep secret the story of her adventures, her rescue and the death of Armstrong. It was natural and inevitable that gossip should have busied itself with her name. It would therefore have been somewhat difficult for Mr. Maitland to have withheld his consent to her marriage to almost any reputable man who had been thrown so intimately with her, but when the man was so unexceptionably born and bred as Newbold, what had appeared as a more or less disagreeable duty, almost an imperative imposition, became a pleasure!

Mr. Maitland was no bad judge of men when his prejudices were not rampant, and he looked with much satisfaction on the fine, clean limbed, clear eyed, vigorous man who was at present suing for his daughter's hand. Newbold had shaved off his beard and had cropped close his mustache; he was dressed in the habits of civilization and he was almost metamorphosed. His shyness wore away as he talked and his inherited ease of manner and his birthright of good breeding came back to him and sat easily upon him.

Under the circumstances the very best thing that could happen would be a marriage between the two, indeed to be quite honest, Mr. Stephen Maitland would have felt that perhaps under any circumstances his daughter could do no better than commit herself to a man like this.

"I shall never attempt," he said at last, "to constrain my daughter. I think I have learned something by my touch with this life here; perhaps we of Philadelphia need a little broadening in air more free. I am sure that she would never give her hand without her heart, and therefore, she must decide this matter herself. From her own lips you shall have your answer."

"But you, sir; I confess that I should feel easier and happier if I had your sanction and approval."

"Steve," said Mr. Robert Maitland, as the other hesitated, not because he intended to refuse, but because he was loath to say the word that so far as he was concerned would give his daughter into another man's keeping. "I think you can trust Newbold; there are men who knew him years ago; there is abundant evidence and testimony as to his qualities, I vouch for him."

"Robert," answered his brother, "I need no such testimony; the way in which he saved Enid, the way he comforted himself during that period of isolation with her, his present bearing—in short, sir, if a father is ever glad to give away his daughter, I might say I should be glad to entrust her to you. I believe you to be a man of honor and a gentleman; your family is almost as old as my own; as for the disparity in our fortunes, I can easily remedy that."

Newbold smiled at Enid's father, but it was a pleasant smile; albeit with a trace of mockery and a trace of triumph in it.

"Mr. Maitland, I am more grateful to you than I can say for your consent and approval which I shall do my best to merit. I think I may claim to have won your daughter's heart; to have added to that your sanction completes my happiness. As for the disparity in our fortunes, while your generosity touches me profoundly, I hardly think that you need be under any uneasiness as to our material welfare."

"What do you mean?"

"I am a mining engineer, sir; I didn't live five years alone in the mountains of Colorado for nothing."

"Pray, explain yourself, sir."

"Did you find gold in the hills?" asked Robert Maitland, quicker to understand.

"The richest veins on the continent," answered Newbold.

"And nobody knows anything about it?"

"Not a soul."

"Have you located the claims?"

"Only one."

"We'll go back as soon as the snow melts," said the younger Maitland, "and take them up. You are sure?"

"Absolutely."

"But I don't quite understand," queried Mr. Stephen Maitland.

"He means," said his brother, "that he has discovered gold."

"And silver too," interposed Newbold.

"In unlimited quantities," continued the other Maitland.

"Your daughter will have more money than she knows what to do with sir," smiled Newbold.

"God bless me," exclaimed the Philadelphia.

"And that whether she marries me or not, for the richest claim of all is to be taken out in her name," added her lover.

Mr. Stephen Maitland shook the other by the hand vigorously.

"I congratulate you," he said, "you have beaten me on all points; I must therefore regard you as the most eligible of suitors. Gold in these mountains, well, well!"

"And may I see your daughter and plead my cause in person, sir?" asked Newbold.

"Certainly, certainly. Robert, will you oblige me?"

In compliance with his brother's gesture, Robert Maitland touched the bell and bade the answering servant ask Miss Maitland to come to the library.

"Now," said Mr. Stephen Maitland as the servant closed the door, "you and I would leave the young people alone. Eh, Robert?"

"By all means," answered the young-

er, and opening the door again the two older men went out leaving Newbold alone.

He heard a soft step on the stair in the hall without; the gentle swish of a dress as somebody descended from the floor above. A vision appeared in the doorway. Without a movement in opposition, without a word of remonstrance, without a throb of hesitation on her part, he took her in his arms. From the drawing-room opposite, Mr. Robert Maitland softly tiptoed across the hall and closed the library door, neither of the lovers being aware of his action.

Often and often they had longed for each other on the opposite side of a door, and now at last the woman was in the man's arms and no door rose between them, no barrier kept them apart any longer. There was no obligation of loyalty or honor, real or imagined, to separate them now. They had drunk deep of the chalice of courage, they had drained the cup to the very bottom, they had shown each other that though love was the greatest of passions, honor and loyalty were the most powerful of forces, and now



He Shamefully Held Her Close.

they reaped the reward of their abnegation and devotion.

At last the woman gave herself up to him in complete and entire abandonment without fear and without reproach; and at last the man took what was his own without the shadow of a reservation. She shrank from no pressure of his arms, she turned her face away from no touch of his lips. They two had proved their right to surrender by their ability to conquer.

Speech was hardly necessary between them, and it was not for a long time that coherent words came. Little murmurs of endearment, little passionate whispers of a beloved name—these were enough then.

When he could find strength to deny himself a little and to hold her at arm's length and look at her, he found her paler, thinner and more delicate than when he had seen her in the mountains. She had on some witching creation of pale blue and silver; he didn't know what it was; he didn't care—it made her only more like an angel to him than ever. She found him, too, greatly changed and highly approved the alterations in his appearance.

"Why, Will," she said at last, "I never realized what a handsome man you were."

He laughed at her.

"I always knew you were the most beautiful woman on earth."

"Oh, yes, doubtless when I was the only one."

"And if there were millions you would still be the only one. But it isn't for your beauty alone that I love you. You knew all the time that my fight against loving you was based upon a misinterpretation, a mistake; you didn't tell me because you were thoughtful of a poor woman."

"Should I have told you?"

"No, I have thought it all out. I was loyal through a mistake, but you wouldn't betray a dead sister; you would save her reputation in the mind of the one being that remembered her, at the expense of your own happiness. And if there were nothing else I could love you for that."

"And is there anything else?" asked she who would fain be loved for other qualities.

"Everything," he answered, rapturously drawing her once more to his heart.

"I knew that there would be some way," answered the satisfied woman softly after a little space; "love like ours is not born to fall short of the complete happiness. Oh, how fortunate for me was that idle impulse that turned me up the canon instead of down, for if it had not been for that there would have been no meeting—"

She stopped suddenly, her face aflame at the thought of the conditions of that meeting; she must needs hide her face on his shoulder.

He laughed gayly.

"My little spirit of the fountain, my love, my wife that is to be! Did you know that your father had done me the honor to give me your hand, subject to the condition that your heart goes with it?"

"You took that first," answered the woman looking up at him again.

There was a knock on the door. Without waiting for permission it was opened; this time three men entered, for old Kirkby had joined the group. The blushing Enid made an impulsive movement to tear herself away from Newbold's arms, but he shamefully held her close. The three men looked at the two lovers solemnly for a moment and then broke into laughter. It was Kirkby who spoke first.

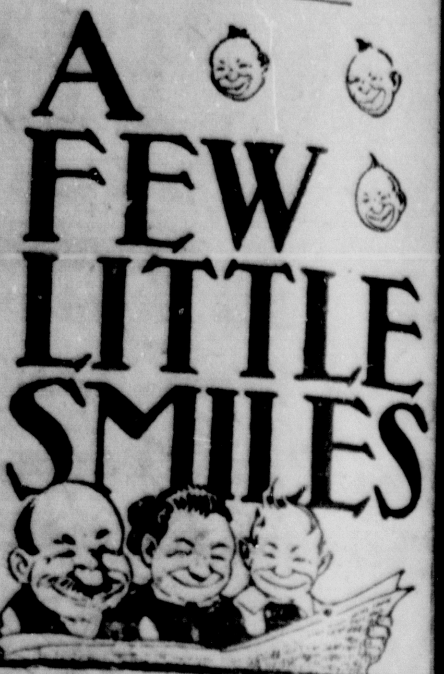
"I hear as how you found gold in them mountains, Mr. Newbold."

"I found something far more valuable than all the gold in Colorado in these mountains," answered the other.

"And what was that?" asked the old frontiersman, curiously and innocently.

"This!" answered Newbold as he kissed the girl again.

(THE END.)



In His Mind.

The man who was getting off the elevated railway train at Adams street stepped on a foot that was occupying too much space on the floor in the middle of the aisle.

"For half a cent," howled the owner of the foot, "I'd knock your block off, you—"

"Here it is," said the man, taking a cent from his pocket and tendering it to him. "You can keep the change."

"You interrupted me, sir!" snapped the other. "I was going to add that for half a cent more I'd knock your block on again. You may consider both operations performed, and be hanged to you!"

"Step lively!" vociferated the guard, and the incident closed.

Voices of the Night.

"John, I don't believe you put the cat out."

"Confound it, Maria, you didn't put covers enough on this bed!"

"Henry, wake up! I hear somebody in the basement!"

"We won't go home 'till mornin', an' then we won't go home!"

"What's your hurry, Jack? It's early yet."

"Meow! Meow! Spiff!"

"Cock-a-doodle-doo!"

"Hands up!"

Intrinsic Values.

"Why did you select Charles instead of George?" asked Maude.

"Well," replied Maymie, "George said I had eyes like violets, cheeks like wild roses, shell-like ears and lips like cherries."

"Very pretty."

"Yes, but Charles said I had eyes like diamonds, teeth like pearls and lips like rubies. It seems to me that his ideas were much more practical."

PROOF.



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gray and doubtless I look much older I was only twenty-eight on my last birthday. I was not born in this section of the country, my home was in Baltimore."

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"Yes, they are distantly related to a most excellent family of the same name in Philadelphia, I believe."

"I have always understood that to be the truth."

"Ah, a very satisfactory connection indeed," said Stephen Maitland with a little satisfaction. "Proceed, sir."

"I am much else to say that I love you

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Belts are gradually gaining in competition with suspenders, but like the Socialist party, they probably will never get a majority.

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A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by All Dealers.

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The meanest trick a batchelor can play on a leop year girl is to promise to be a brother to her.

The man with an imagination is always on the ragged edge of making his mark.

Lucille's Mistake

By Adele Mendel

"How's Arthur?" asked Marcia. "Finer than ever," answered Lucille, "but he travels so much that I feel like a telephone operator, saying Hello and Goodbye to him so often." "How long will he be in town now?" "Arthur is away at present and doesn't expect to return for a week." "Are you sure?" "What do you infer, Marcia?" "Only that I thought I saw him at the theater last night." "Impossible. I had a letter yesterday." "Maybe he returned since." "Not without my knowledge." "Well, the girl he was with—" "Don't be idiotic," interrupted Lucille indignantly, "Arthur isn't taking other girls out." "Lucille, I could swear on my bull dog's life that it was Arthur." "You're too persistent. Didn't I mention Arthur was away?" "What are you girls arguing about?" broke in Janet. "About Lucille's future husband," commenced Marcia. "Oh, I saw Arthur down town this morning, he deliberately walked by without even bowing." "It wasn't Arthur," contradicted Lucille, vehemently. "I'm going home to write to him now." "Poor Lucille," said Marcia. "Suppose Arthur was deceiving her. It's a great risk to marry a traveling man. I felt duty bound to tell her." "People rarely thank you for telling them unpleasant truths." "Why, she was as cross as a two stick, and never even said goodbye." Upon reaching home Lucille found a 12-page letter from Arthur in which he wrote: "Don't know my next destination, but address your ever wel-



Found a 12-Page Letter.

come letter to General Delivery, Kansas City, and it will be forwarded." "How strange, but it is merely a coincidence," thought Lucille.

"Lucille," called her younger sister, "Arthur just drove by in a cab and did not even look up!"

Lucille rushed to the window, and could only catch a glimpse of the cab, but the figure seated next to a lady looked strangely like Arthur.

"Saw Arthur at the ball game this afternoon," said Lucille's brother, "but didn't have a chance to speak with him."

"Yes, and I caught a glimpse of him at the restaurant late last night, drinking high balls," said her brother's chum. "He's some sport."

"It's incomprehensible," confided Lucille to her sister. "I can't endure this strain much longer. To think Arthur would be in town, and not come near me."

"A young man wishes to see you," announced the maid.

"Oh, Arthur," cried Lucille joyfully as she entered the dimly lighted library, giving him one long, fervent kiss. "Such tales as they have been telling about you and I nearly believed them. Have you been in the City? You didn't take a girl to theater, did you? You didn't drink high balls? You didn't forget your Lucille," she finished, giving him a hug.

"Have you lost your voice? Why don't you answer?" "I'm not Arthur," stammered the young man. "I'm his twin brother. Don't be so embarrassed. I rather like your sisterly welcome."

"Forget it, please," said Lucille. "Arthur never told me how much you resembled each other."

"Well, I wish I was Arthur. I promised him I would call on you when in town, but this is the first opportunity I have had."

"To think I doubted Arthur," said Lucille, after her visitor had departed. "But I fancy if any one had seen me kiss and hug an absolute stranger, they would have doubted me, too."

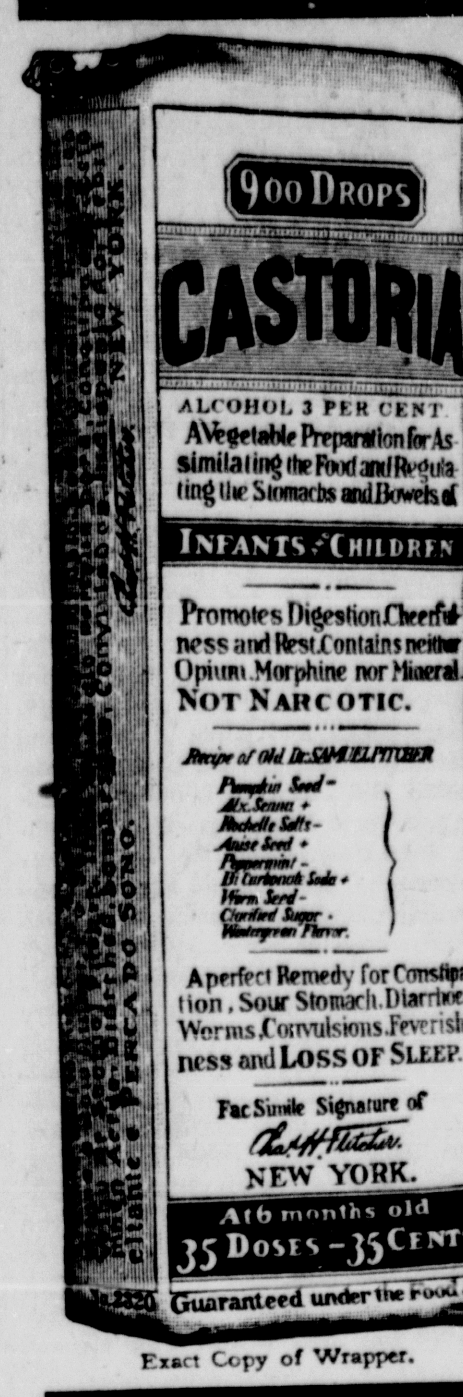
But This Is Different. "Fan," said George, "you know how I feel toward you. Do you reciprocate?"

"George," Fan said, with a shy glance, "does this mean annexation?"

The Trouble.

Father—You mustn't cry for it; wait 'til you are older.

Tommy—Then I'll be too old to cry.



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VII. JESTING.

KING Henry V. paid his fool a princely sum for his services and King Richard II. knighted his royal jester, but in no instances were the jokers given power to govern. Ability to perform the service was one of the first qualifications in mediaeval government, but under our form of government a candidate can be elected for Railroad Commissioner with scarcely more than a cussing knowledge of the railroad business and we may elect a Comptroller who can hardly add a column of figures and these illustrations could be multiplied indefinitely. Our queer campaign antics would make a benighted king roar with laughter, as well as make the judicious weep.



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Lacoste Lacoonia.

BY BLUE BELLS

ED. ANVIL HERALD:-

Miss Rosa Haessler of San Antonio, paid a visit to relatives here this week.

Mr. Richard Trappie of San Antonio, spent the 4th of July with friends at this place.

Miss Lela Crow of the Alamo City, spent the past week with relatives and friends at Castroville, and this place.

A large crowd from here attended the picnic and dance at Castroville on the glorious Fourth, and reported a most enjoyable time. Lack of space prevents mentioning all who attended.

Miss Nettie Trawalter of San Antonio, is here on a visit to her friend, Miss Mayme Reicherzer, this week.

Miss Ella Koenig of San Antonio, spent the glorious Fourth with her cousins, at this place.

Messrs. John, Adolph and August Buegers, with Louis Biediger as chauffeur, autoed to the Dam Site Saturday, returning in the evening. Also John Geiger and family and brother, Fritz.

A pleasant hay ride was enjoyed to Hillside Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger, Misses Eliza, Helen and Paulina Biediger, Ella Koenig and Messrs. Alfred Mangold and John Biediger. At Hillside they were joined by Messrs. Gus. Tripp and Henry Mangler where a fine watermelon supper was partaken of at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Geyer. All present reported a most enjoyable time.

Rev. Father Lenzen united a Mexican couple in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Misses Meda Boehme and Mr. Geo. Grossenbacher attended a surprise party at the home of Mr. Louis Ihnken in honor of his 58th birthday Saturday night.

Misses Mamie Reicherzer, Meda Boehme, Nettie Trawalter, Regina Mangold, Messrs. Albert Salzman, Robert Mangold and Geo. Grossenbacher took a pleasant trip to Mico Sunday and reported a fine time.

Mr. Joe Schmidt and family of Biry, attended church here Sunday.

Ed. and Mrs. Armin Boehme, spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Gerhardt Ihnken, at Chicon.

The W. O. W. held their regular monthly meeting at the hall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bippert, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bippert, visited the Dam Site Sunday.

Mr. Frank Trawalter and family of San Antonio were here in their Auto Sunday.

Mr. Sam Etter and family of Castroville spent the day Sunday with C. Neessberg and family at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haass of Chicon, paid a visit to friends here Saturday. Mrs. Earnest Blackwell and children of San Antonio, arrived here this week on a visit to her husband who is night porter here.

A baseball game was played at the Lacoste-San Antonio Cub grounds Sunday, which was witnessed by a large crowd, between the Lacoste boys and Lacoste boys. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of Lacoste. Hail! for our Lacoste boys, and they never lose.

Grandma Reicherzer returned to her home at the Dam after a few weeks stay with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lela Reicherzer.

Mrs. Spence Silver left Sunday morning for London, on a lengthy visit to her mother.

Mr. Louis Biediger autoed to San Antonio Monday, accompanied by his wife, Miss Ella Koenig.

Miss Clara Zuercher of Devine spent the week with her cousin, Eleanor Mangold.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mangmann died at his parents home at Lakewood Prairie Thursday morning, after an illness of about two months. The child was about one year old. The little body was taken to Castroville Thursday afternoon where interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery, followed by a large concourse of near and dear relatives to its resting place.

Rev. Father Lenzen performed the last rites. The grief-stricken parents have our sympathy.

Mr. L. A. Koutz autoed to the Diverson Dam Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold and son, Albert, were business and pleasure visitors in Castroville Monday.

LaCoste, July 9, 1912.

Martin McNutt returned yesterday from San Antonio where he recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. His friends are glad to see him restored to health.

Mrs. Johanna Deckenbach, after a protracted visit to friends here, left Thursday for Brackett. After a brief visit to friends there and at Del Rio she will return to her home in Portland, Oregon.

The last will and testament of Herman Hartman was approved in County Court this week. Joe L. Tschirhart, witness, and Peter Hoog was appointed executor. He left all of his property, a house and lot in Castroville, to Mrs. Louisa Ihnken.

New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiegler gave a splendid barbecue and picnic to a number of relatives and friends under shady hackberry trees near their home on July 4th. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Stiegler and daughter, Mrs. Amanda Muennink and children, August, Charles and Fritz Stiegler and their families, Chas. Bendele and family, John Moehring and family, Frank Moebius and family, F. D. Neumann and family, Fritz Heimke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Breiten, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Hartmann, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiemers and son, Frank, Louis Hutzler and son, Otto, Mrs. Braun, Mrs. August Leinweber and daughters, Ida, Helena and Hulda, Mrs. Wm. Bader and daughters, Salome and Callie, Misses Selma and Alma Hutzler and Lina Hartmann, Messrs. Lebold, F. L. Boehle, Hy. and Aug. Leinweber, Eddie and Oscar Moehring, Willie Poehler, John Heimke and Hy. and George Hartmann. At noon and again in the evening a long table was spread with an abundance of barbecued goat meat, bread, pickles, salad, beets and coffee, to which the assembled guests were seated and feasted to their palate's satisfaction. In the afternoon the hospitable people served ice cream and delicious cake. Soda water, lemonade and water melons were also served. Several musicians were there that filled the air with sweet music and the day ended almost too soon. With the approaching dusk and after thanking Mr. and Mrs. Stiegler, the guests departed for their homes well pleased with the day's celebration.

The majority of New Fountain's young people spent the Fourth at Mico picnicing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Muennink and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Muennink and children, autoed to Seguin, where they spent the Fourth with relatives and friends.

Hy. Buss Sr. returned Friday night from Houston, where he had been called to the bed-side of his sister, Mrs. Ed. Kopken.

Mrs. Wm. Bader and her two charming daughters, Misses Salome and Callie, are here from San Antonio on a visit to relatives and friends.

John Muennink Jr. came home from San Antonio Sunday where he had been attending school.

Miss Minnie Bohmfalk is at home again after an extended stay in San Antonio.

Born, to Chas. Senne and wife last Sunday, a boy. Mother and son are doing well and "Daddy" is receiving congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schweers and Mrs. Ehme Schmidt and daughter, Miss Ernestine, visited Louis Schlenz and family Sunday.

Mrs. John Brucks of Verdina is staying with her niece, Mrs. Chas. Senne. Mr. and Mrs. John Moehring were here from the Lower Hondo Sunday. Their daughter, Josie, accompanied them home after having spent a few days here visiting her cousins, Misses Neumanns.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Buss visited F. D. Neumann and family Sunday.

Eddie and Oscar Moehring Sundayed with the writer July 10, 1912.

Sturm Hill Happenings.

BY PEACH.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:-

Messrs. Adolph, Fritz and Charlie Nietenhoefer and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ehme Schmidt and daughter, Christina, and son, Otto, Mrs. Louis Schweers and D. Lindeberg and family passed through here last Tuesday en route to Mico.

Mrs. Geo. Gerdes and daughter, Ella, came out from San Antonio last week on a visit to home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Oefinger and daughters, Misses Della and Malinda, and Miss Frieda Balzen were sight-seeing at Mico Tuesday.

Miss Alma Wurzbach, a popular young lady of Riomedina, visited relatives and friends here on the Fourth. John Mueller and family came out on the Fourth on a visit to Mrs. Mueller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oefinger Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fuos visited home-folks at Green Hill on the Fourth.

Several from here took in the picnic and dance at Quihi.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Wurzbach of Riomedina were the guests of Mrs. Wurzbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Balzen, on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fuos were visiting home-folks at New Fountain on the Fourth.

Edgar and Edwin Balzen and sisters, Misses Minnie and Lorine, and Ernest Oefinger and sister, Miss Bertha, attended the dance at Castroville last Thursday.

Emil Martin and family were guests of A. G. Eckhart last Sunday.

Otto Mummie and family were guests of Willie Saathoff Sunday.

H. B. Balzen and son, Arnold, went to Hondo Saturday on business.

Miss Hulda Weiblen is spending the week with Mrs. Geo. Balzen.

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What's become of the old-fashioned office that used to seek the man.

Bader Settlement Dots.

BY BOOBY.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:-

A good crowd from here attended the picnic and dance at Quihi Fourth of July and reported having had a most enjoyable time.

Wilfred Hutzler of Spindletop is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Graff Jr., of lower Hondo, paid a visit to A. O. Hutzler and family here Sunday.

Fred Kempf of Devine was here Saturday visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Hutzler and Mr. and Mrs. John Hutzler and daughter attended the Fourth of July picnic at Lacoste.

Mrs. Ad. Biediger and children paid a visit to F. J. Biediger at Spindletop Tuesday.

Mrs. Jos. A. Riff and smaller children attended church at Castroville Sunday.

Miss Josie Mehr is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Haby, at lower Dunlay this week.

John Carle and family left for their home at San Antonio after visiting relatives and friends here for a couple of weeks and were accompanied home by Louis Burger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutzler and Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Hutzler spent Sunday at Jos. A. Riff's.

Ad. Biediger and family visited Hy. Schulte and family Sunday night.

P. A. Huegele, the popular young ladies' man of Devine, was a pleasant visitor here Saturday.

Little Margaret Hutzler was on the sick list but at this writing she is improving.

Ed. Riff sported around Sturm Hill and Quihi Sunday.

Hubert Burger came down from the mountains Sunday.

Jos. A. Riff was on the indisposed list last week.

Wm. Reitzer was at Quihi Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte attended the barbecue at Hondo.

Louis Mehr attended the Fourth of July dance at Castroville.

Messdames Nic. and John Hutzler were shopping at Quihi Monday.

Anton Burger was a pleasant visitor at Green Hill and Sturm Hill Sunday.

Ed. Riff was in Castroville shopping Tuesday.

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Quihi Nouvelles.

BY HAPPY.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:-

The picnic and dance given here on the Fourth was a grand success. People from far and near attended and all had a good time.

Rud. Posch and family of Biry were pleasant visitors here last Friday. They came in their automobile.

Louis Bohmfalk of New Fountain attended the picnic and dance here last Thursday.

Misses Doran Schweers and Emma Boehle visited friends at Black Creek last week and while there attended a picnic and dance last Thursday.

Messrs. Otto Mummie and H. H. Saathoff and their families paid a visit to W. M. Saathoff and family Sunday.

Miss Josie Rohlf is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brucks were Dunlay visitors Sunday evening.

Otto Schmidt was a Hondo visitor last Saturday.

An interesting ball game was played here July 4th between the Vandenberg and Quihi teams, which was won by the Quihi boys by a score of 5 to 4. Windrow caught for Vandenberg and Bless for Quihi, both Hondo boys, and certainly made good behind the bat. The feature of the game was three-baggers by Brucks and Schmidt for Quihi. A large crowd witnessed the game, which was expected to be in the visiting team's favor, but of no avail. They lost.

Ernest Brucks and the Graff boys of Hondo were here this week helping Mr. Schweers haul cane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen of Sturm Hill were pleasant visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. John F. Hardt and children of Montel are here on a several days visit at H. J. Heyen's.

Mrs. Emil Graff and children of Lower Hondo are here on a visit to F. L. Boehle's family.

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Paul Reinhart was over from D' Hanis yesterday on business.

The Medina Irrigation Co. this week filed a non-suit or motion to dismiss their appeal in the F. P. Seekatz Condemnation proceedings.

We are requested to announce that the Ladies of the Catholic Altar Society will give an Ice Cream social July 27th. The place will be announced later.

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For Tax Assessor.

To the Voters of Medina County: Thanking you for the honors you have conferred upon me in the past and assuring you that if again favored by you I shall in the future as in the past give my very best efforts to the discharge of the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County and respectfully ask for the support and the votes of all voters for the same at the ensuing November election.

Respectfully,

H. B. TAYLOR.

For County Clerk.

To the Voters of Medina County: Thanking you for the honors you have conferred upon me in the past and assuring you that if again favored by you I shall in the future as in the past give my very best efforts to the discharge of the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Medina County and respectfully ask for the support and the votes of all voters for the same at the ensuing November election.

Respectfully,

S. A. JUNGMAN.

For Sheriff

We are authorized to announce Joe F. Bader as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County at the November election.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1

To the Voters of Medina County: Thanking you for your support in the past and pledging a faithful discharge of the duties of the office in the future as in the past I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election, and solicit the votes and support of all voters for the same.

Respectfully,

B. H. BRUCKS.

To the Public.

Having been solicited by numerous friends to run for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, I hereby announce for the same and solicit your vote and support at the November election.

Respectfully,

B. C. WIEMERS.

For Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce A. M. LAMM as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 at the November election.

For Public Weigher

We are authorized to announce H. H. Crow as a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher for Hondo Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

A Bargain in Real Estate.

100 acres, 92 in cultivation, 2-room house, fine well, for sale cheap. Also some lots close in. W. B. ODOM.

Miss Louisa Ihnken of Castroville

was here Monday on legal business.

Miss Josie Schweers and Mrs. Jane Wadenohl have returned to their homes in San Antonio after a pleasant visit to their brother, Ed H. Schweers and other relatives here.

Messrs. Josie Collman and Ruth Hoefling and Clarence Collman returned to their homes in San Antonio Sunday after a pleasant visit to relatives here and at other points in Medina County.

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The testimony of hundreds of thousands of owners is absolute proof that the quality of "OLD HICKORY" wagons is built in. Note the few letters at the left, selected at random. Hundreds of thousands of "OLD HICKORY" owners are getting just that kind of service—it costs them less by the year than any other wagon service they could buy.

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NOMINATIONS FOR MEDINA COUNTY FAIR QUEEN RECEIVED UP TO TIME TO GO TO PRESS

Miss Nita Bradley, Hondo.....	2,000	Miss Lorain Saathoff, Quihi.....	1,000
Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mico.....	1,000	Miss Ruth Whipple, Hondo.....	1,000
Mrs. W. A. Schmitt, Hondo.....	2,000	Miss Ethel Gaines, Hondo.....	2,000
Mrs. Annie Parchman, Hondo.....	1,000	Miss Mamie Rothe, D'Hanis.....	2,000
Miss Johanna Rothe, Hondo.....	3,000	Miss Dot Johnson, Hondo.....	1,000
Miss Vera Jones, Hondo.....	2,000	Miss Agnes Sauter, D'Hanis.....	1,000
Miss Louisa Richter, Bader Settlement.....1,000			

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I vote for of
 For Medina County Fair Queen, at Hondo, Texas, September 9th to 14th, 1912.

Date..... Signed.....

Mail Your Votes to

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